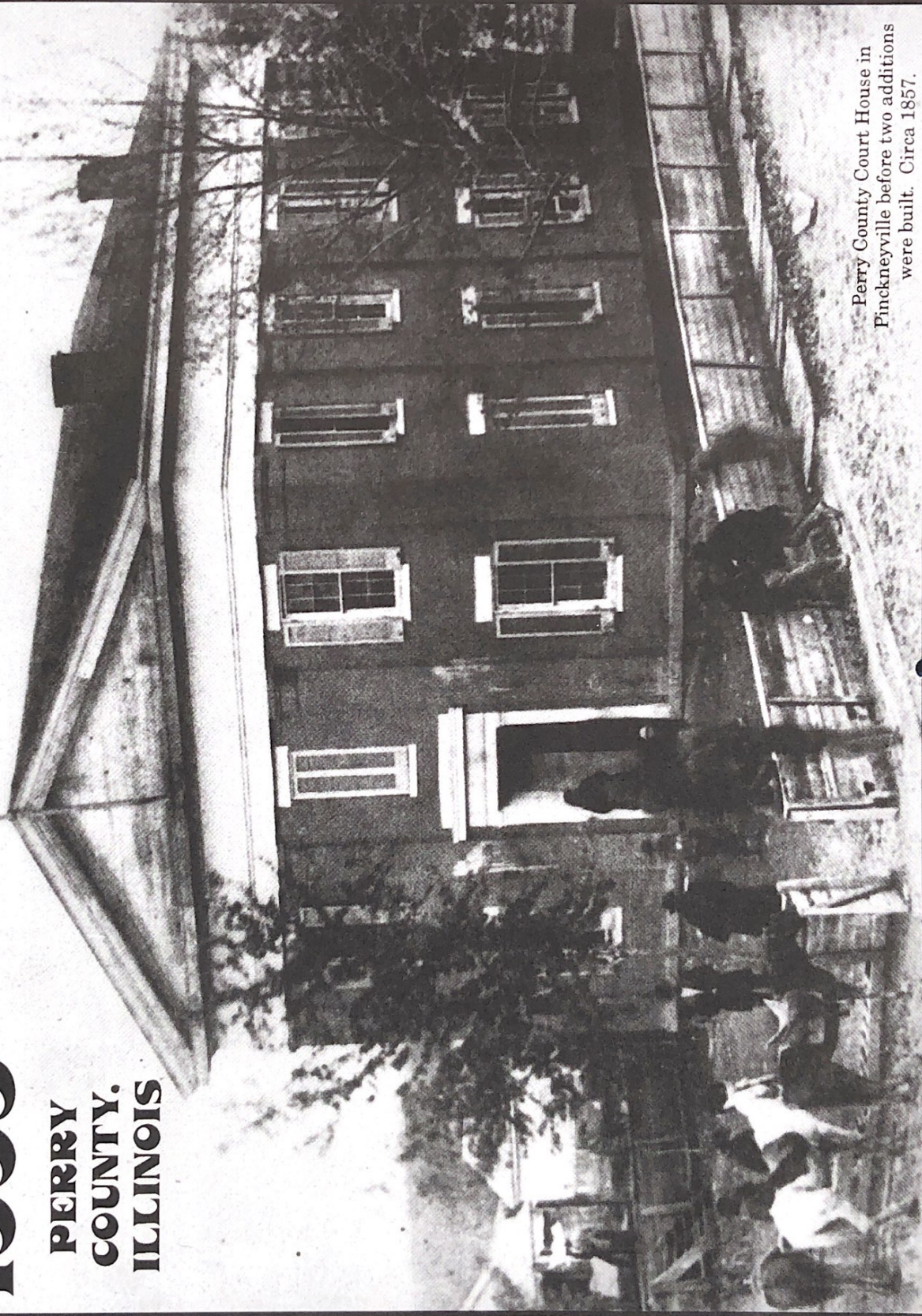


1995

HISTORICAL CALENDAR

**PERRY
COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**



Perry County Court House in
Finckneyville before two additions
were built. Circa 1857.



Perry County Courthouse - Completed April 10, 1879.

January 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 1941-President Franklin D. Roosevelt's famous four freedoms: speech, worship, freedom from want and from fear.	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King's Birthday Observed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 1827 - Act creating Perry County which was named for Adm. Oliver Hazard Perry, Commodore of the U.S. Navy - 1813.	30	31				
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Arthur School located about five miles east of Du Quoin.

February 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 1809 - Birthdate of Abraham Lincoln, our sixteenth president.	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19 1827 - Humphrey B. Jones was named first clerk of the Perry County Circuit Court.	20 President's Day Observed	21	22 Birthdate of George Washington, our first president.	23	24	25 1873 - The town of Cutler was originally platted.
26	27	28				
					<div>JANUARY</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</div> <div>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</div> <div>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</div> <div>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</div> <div>29 30 31</div>	<div>MARCH</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4</div> <div>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</div> <div>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</div> <div>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</div> <div>26 27 28 29 30 31</div>



Looking south on Walnut Street in Pinckneyville.
Circa 1900.

March 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday	2 1813 - Land was sold to the first settler of Perry County, James Flack.	3 1858 - Perry County Executive Comm. for the fair reduced price of family ticket to 50¢ - women were to be admitted free.	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 1862 - Ten acres of Fairground property for the Perry County Fair were leased from H.S. Ozburn.	16	17 1857 - The city of Pinckneyville was incorporated. St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 1872 Sam Hildebrand, notorious criminal, was shot after a saloon fight in Pinckneyville.	28	29	30	31	
					FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Illinois Central Depot in Du Quoin.

April 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fool's Day
2	3	4	5 1955 - The Perry County Historical Society was formed.	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday	10 1829 - First term of court was held in Perry County Log Cabin House.	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15 Passover Begins
16 Easter Sunday	17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23	24	25	26 Secretaries' Day	27	28	29
30 1789 - George Washington, our first president, took the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York					<div>MARCH</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4</div> <div>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</div> <div>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</div> <div>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</div> <div>26 27 28 29 30 31</div>	<div>MAY</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5 6</div> <div>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</div> <div>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</div> <div>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</div> <div>28 29 30 31</div>



Stones Opera Hall in Tamaroa.

May 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 1884 - "Educational Department" with Prof. B.P. Roots as superintendent was added to Perry County Fair attractions.	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 1855 - Tamaroa was originally platted. Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces' Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 1871 - Swanwick was originally platted.
28	29 Memorial Day Observed	30	31			
					APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



1892 - Old Du Quoin Seminary with several students and teacher, Merwin Stone.

June 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 1853 - Miss Hattie Payne started the Old Du Quoin Seminary which was originally for women.	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 1858 - St. John's Post Office was established.	27	28 1866 - Diamond Town (Sunfield) was originally platted.	29	30	
					MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Area Citizens gather at the Denmark Post Office.

July 1995

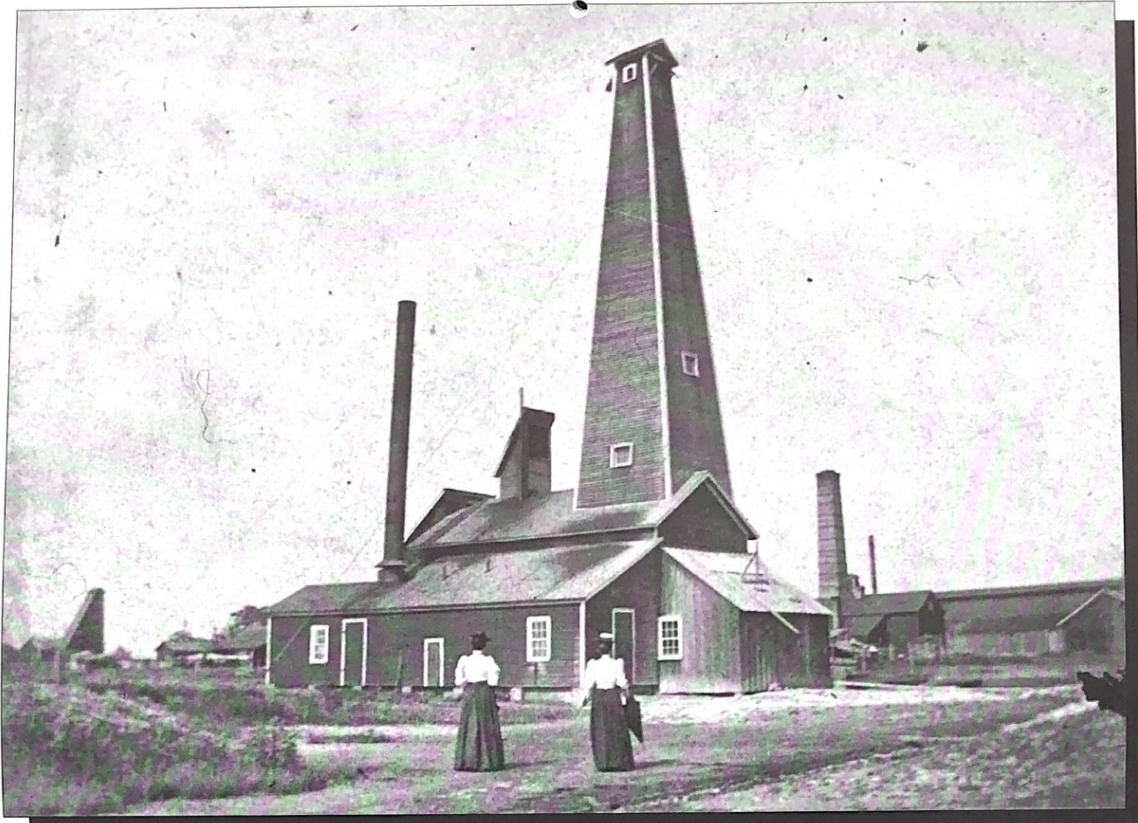
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 1776 - The Thirteen Colonies decided to separate from Great Britain on this day.	3	4 1776 - The Declaration of Independence was signed by the Delegates to the Continental Congress. Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31				<div>JUNE</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</div> <div>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</div> <div>25 26 27 28 29 30</div>	<div>AUGUST</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5</div> <div>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</div> <div>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</div> <div>27 28 29 30 31</div>



Cudgetown School, with broom on porch, waits sleepily for students to bring it to life.
 First schools organized in Perry County were: 1830-Paradise, 1831-Pinckneyville, 1833-Tamara, 1835-Cutler.

August 1995

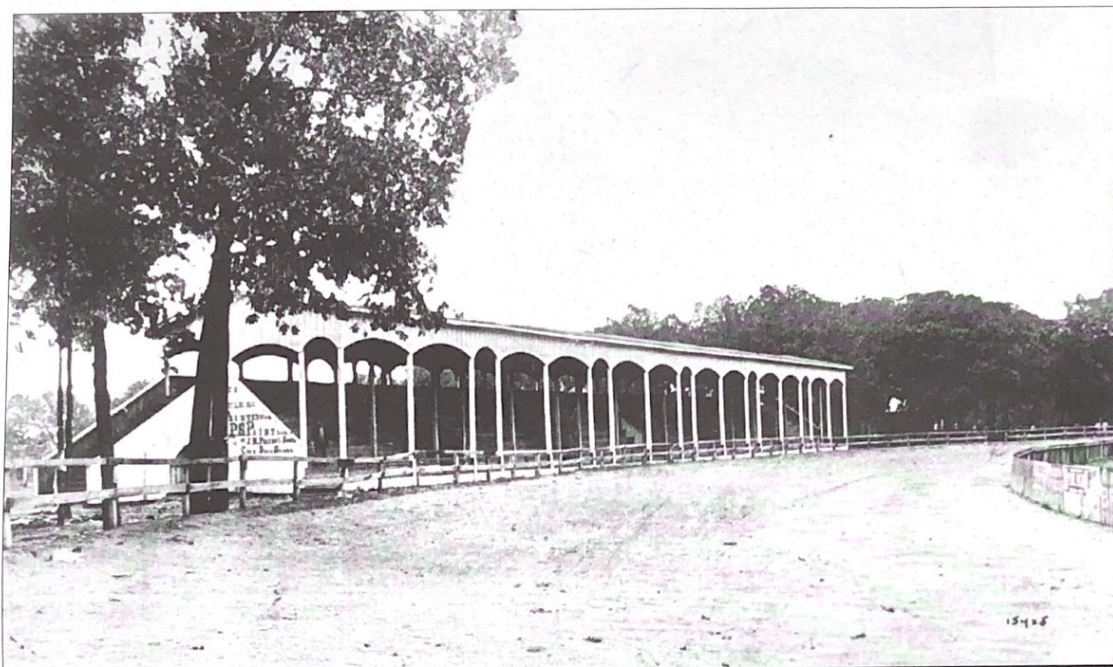
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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 1858 - Du Quoin Mining Journal was first published.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 1827 - The first deed was claimed in Perry County, 35 acres to Daniel Dry.	31		
					JULY S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Two ladies walk near one of the Salt Wells of the Halliday Salt Works in St. John in the late 1890's.

September 1995

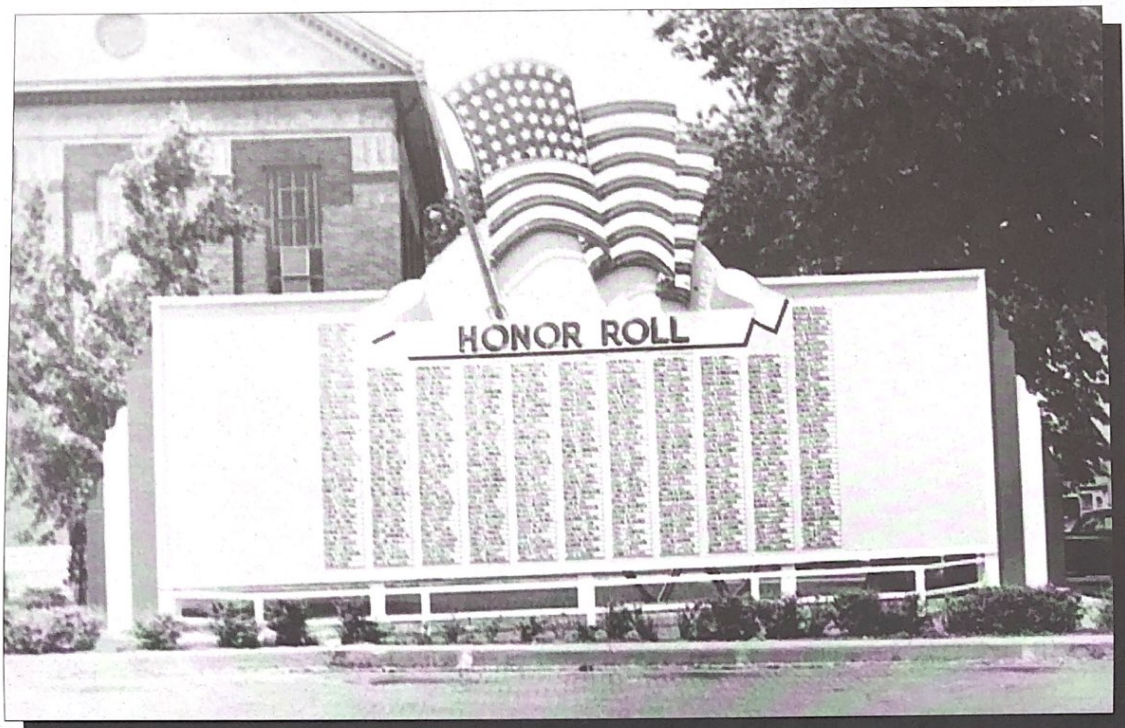
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8 1893 - Willisville was originally platted.	9
10 Grandparent's Day	11	12	13 1856 - St. John was originally platted.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 1853 - Du Quoin was originally platted.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Early Racetrack and Grandstand of Perry County Fair at Pinckneyville.
Perry County Agricultural Society was organized in 1856.

October 1995

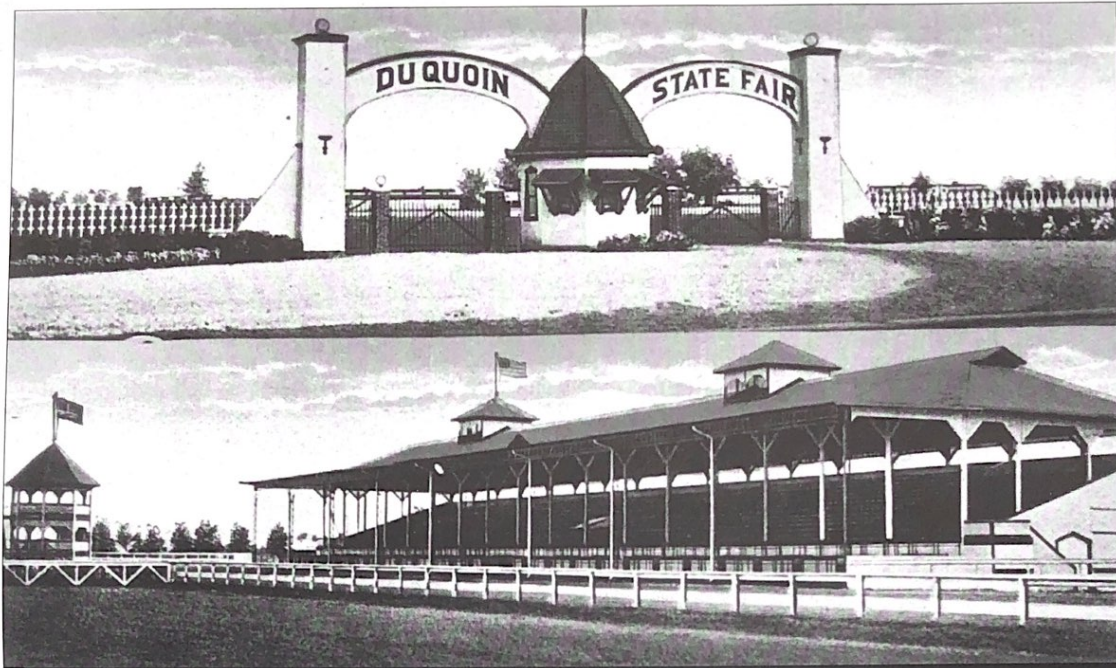
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1856 - First Perry County Fair held in the Courthouse.	2 1857 - The Perry County Fairground was enclosed with a high board fence east of the courthouse.	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Observed	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 1827 - The first Perry County Courthouse was erected. It was made of hewn logs and was 18 by 22 feet.	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 1901 - The First National Bank was formed; the directors elected W.S. Wilson as Pres., Henry Diemeyer as Vice Pres. and Phillip A. Gruner as Secretary.	30	31				
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World War II Perry County Honor Roll erected on the courthouse lawn in 1942-45.

November 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day
12 1874 - Murphy-Wall State Bank was organized - W.K. Murphy of Pinckneyville, George W. Wall of Du Quoin and George W. Parker of St. Louis, MO.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 1827 - First marriage recorded in Perry County, Alexander Clark and Ruth Teague.	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 1986 - Beaucoup Creek Chapter of NSDAR was organized in Perry County.	25
26	27	28	29	30		
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The original front gate and original grandstand of the Du Quoin State Fair.

December 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 1818 - Illinois became a state	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve					NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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We hope you enjoy these historical photos and the information provided for each month of 1995. We feel that this calendar serves as an interesting, yet functional keepsake to be enjoyed long after the year's end.

We also want to ask for your help and involvement.

Work will soon begin on the 1996 calendar. Please feel free to provide us with dates and years of significant, important church, civic, business, family, organization or club events.

If you have an interesting date, just send (typed or neatly printed) the full date and a description of the event which occurred on that date to:

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